

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : John Alan Gervais et al.  
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING  
BANDWIDTH IN BROADCAST/MULTICAST VIDEO  
SYSTEMS  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 14, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.